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It may also be mentioned as an encouraging fact, that the indispensable necessity of combining moral with intellectual training is now generally recognized. All our experience teaches us that the diminution of crime and the general improvement of the people is in direct proportion to the extent with which moral and religious instruction is combined with that which may be termed secular. Hence the remarkable fact that, in several penitentiaries where an examination has been instituted, no inmate has been found, or, at most, but one or two, who had previously enjoyed the benefit of a thorough Sunday-school course. This is attributed, not merely to the fact that religion is taught in Sunday-schools, but to the fact that, instead of being content, like too many common schools, with teaching children to read, they aim at instilling into the mind *great principles of truth and duty*, and of so instilling them that they shall ever afterwards be reverted to with pleasure and gratitude.

Apologising for this intrusion of a stranger upon the notice of the Section, Dr. Potter begs leave to express his best wishes for the success of the British Association in all its great and laudable objects.

*Newcastle, August 22, 1838.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

*Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ending 24th July and 21st August, 1838.*

Quarters ending	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
24th July .	£. 19,286,000	£. 10,424,000	£. 29,710,000	£. 22,601,000	£. 9,749,000	£. 32,350,000
21st August .	19,481,000	10,298,000	29,779,000	22,747,000	9,746,000	32,493,000

*Weekly Average Prices of Corn in England and Wales, in the Month of August, 1838.*

	Weeks ending August					
	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	Average of the Month.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat . . . . .	69 11	71 8	75 7	77 0	74 5	73 8
Barley . . . . .	32 9	33 5	34 5	34 6	34 6	33 11
Oats . . . . .	23 0	23 3	24 2	24 9	24 3	23 11
Rye . . . . .	37 1	37 3	39 3	40 0	40 11	38 10
Beans . . . . .	38 0	38 8	40 4	41 10	41 7	40 1
Peas . . . . .	35 2	37 6	35 11	37 9	38 2	36 10